

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
of NEW JERSEY

September 27, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Friendly
Visitors Committee was held on September 27, 1917,
at 348 Mulberry Street.

Present: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Street, Miss Eva
Mulford, Miss May Mulford, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. De G-
las Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Ashby, Miss Stratton.

Report of the Committee on Food Conserva-
tion:

The first demonstration was held at Rev. T. R.
Redd's church on September 24, 1917 at 7:30 P.M..
There were about seventeen present, two of whom were
girls. The demonstration was successful, through the
kindness of Miss Maud Conley, who did the demonstrating.
The people want the Committee to meet with them again
the next Monday. The Committee thought it unwise to
take up a contribution as the people were kind enough
to come out and give the use of their church. The
Committee requested that some action be taken to
provide funds for the demonstrations.

Motion was made and seconded that the
question of the money be taken up with the Executive
Committee at their next meeting, in the mean time see
if contributions could be obtained to help along with
the work. Carried.

Motion was made and seconded that this
series of demonstrations be continued with Miss Conley
and at the expiration of the four demonstration given
by Miss Conley arrangements be made for any further
meeting deemed advisable. Carried.

Mrs. Street reported that she had \$1.50 from
the last social which might be used towards the work.

Mrs. Richardson reported that the Shaw
family wanted to go to Trenton. Mr. Ashby said that he
would meet Mrs. Richardson at the house of the family

and see what arrangements could be made to get them away.

Mrs. Brown reported that the Gunn family was getting along very well and that the money was almost paid up.

Mrs. Street reported that she heard that the man in the Cartledge family had been very sick, almost losing his leg. Mrs. Spencer's husband was also sick again.

Miss Stratton gave out families to be checked up to see if any improvement had been made since last year. Each person present kindly took three.

Mrs. Gregory took the Murphy family for Friendly Visiting.

Mr. Ashby brought before the Committee his ideas for work this winter: He touched upon the necessity for a Day Nursery of some kind for our children in the City; he also thought that some plan could be decided upon whereby boxes might be put around for getting together a relief fund for the Friendly Visitors committee to handle as they saw fit. In connection with this there might be some sort of an entertainment given each year for the benefit of the relief fund. The most important thing however, was to make a special effort to enlarge the membership of the Committee in order to take care of the great amount of work which is bound to come this winter.

Mrs. Street spoke upon the necessity of the Friendly Visitor emphasizing upon the necessity of dependability, promptness, tidiness and cleanliness and to give more thought to the morals of those visited.